

1(currently amended). A shower head having

- 1.1 a housing,
- 1.2 a disk (27) from which for exit of jets, wherein the disk exit that has
- 1.2.1 numerous apertures (30) from which the jets exit,
- 1.3 a water inlet for admitting water to the housing, and
- 1.4 an aerator for aerating water flowing through the shower head.

2(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 1 having a structure means (a perforated disk (60)) for forming several said water jets.

3(original). A shower head according to claim 2, wherein the aerator is configured such that it aerates water upstream from the structure means for forming jets.

4(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 2 or claim 3, wherein at least one of the means for forming jets and for the aerator is are configured such that individual water jets are will be aerated at least one of jointly and for severally.

5(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 2, any of the foregoing claims having guides for guiding the aerated water jets to the apertures (30) from which jets exit, over the entire jet disk (29).

6(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 5 any of the foregoing claims, wherein at least one of the guides and for the aerator is are configured to such that they generate turbulence in the aerated jets.

7(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 1 any of the foregoing claims, wherein the aerator is configured such that it generates discrete aeration jets.

8(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 7, wherein every said aeration jet is coordinated to a water jet.

9(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 2 any of ~~claims 2-8~~, wherein the structure means for forming jets comprises ~~has~~ a perforated disk ~~(60)~~.

10(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 1 any of the ~~foregoing claims~~, wherein the aerator has a hub ~~(64)~~ that has at least one radial air conduit in a ~~the~~ vicinity of an ~~the~~ end thereof that faces an ~~the~~ interior of the housing.

11(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 10, wherein the aeration hub has on its exterior essentially axially arrayed guides ~~(71, 171)~~ for guiding the discrete aerated jets.

12(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 11, wherein the jet guides ~~(171)~~ on the exterior of the aeration hub ~~(168)~~ are inclined.

13(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 5 any of ~~claims 5-12~~, wherein the guides have deflectors arranged on a ~~the~~ base of an ~~the~~ aeration hub ~~(64)~~.

14(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 13, wherein the deflectors are at least one of angularly offset from a ~~the~~ radial direction and ~~if necessary~~, curved in a ~~the~~ plane of the jet disk ~~(27)~~.

15(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 5, further comprising any of claims 5-14 having guides on at least one of a ~~the~~ rear face of the jet disk and ~~for the~~ a front face of a ~~the~~ rear wall of a ~~the~~ distribution chamber of the ~~shower head's~~ housing of the shower head.

16(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 1 any of the foregoing claims, wherein the aerator is selectively activatable and deactivatable.

17(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 1 any of the foregoing claims, wherein a the surface (29) from which the jets exit has at least two zones (A, B) and further comprising a selector (24) for switching between conducting water to the first zone (A) and conducting water to the second zone (B), wherein the selector (24) and one or both of the aerator and an, or air intake, are intercoupled such that the air intake will be switched is switchable for changing between from the an activated state and a to the deactivated state or to from the deactivated state to the activated state, or will change its activation states, when the selector is actuated.

18(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 17, wherein the first zone (A) is part of the surface (29) from which the jets exit and the second zone (B) covers the entire surface from which the jets exit, including the first zone, and wherein where the first zone is centrally arranged on the surface from which the jets exit.

19(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 17 or claim 18, wherein operation of the air intake (38, 40) will be is activated whenever the selector (24) is set to the second zone (B).

20(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 17 any of claims 17-19, wherein the selector (24) is manually actuatable, preferably actuatable by moving a component (12, 18) of the housing bearing the surface (29) from which the jets exit, relative to a component (13, 24) bearing the water inlet (33).

21(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 17 any of claims 17-20, wherein the zones (A, B) are connected to one of a the water intake (14), or and water inlet (33), in particular, are connected thereto over the full extents of the surface areas of both zones (A, B), via a distribution chamber (36), where the

selector (24) ~~preferably~~ restricts the distribution chamber's coverage to the first zone (A) when set to the first zone (A), and that restriction of the coverage of the distribution chamber (36) ~~will be is~~ eliminated when the selector is set to the second zone (B).

22(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 17 any of ~~claims 17-24~~, wherein the selector has a cap that may be emplaced on a the rear face (31) of the surface (29) from which the jets exit and is arranged intended for switching, and restricting the coverage of, the distribution chamber (36), wherein a structure is arranged for sealing the system is preferably sealing and, in particular, abuts against a the rear face of a wall (24) on the selector.

23(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 22, wherein a seal, ~~preferably a lip seal (32)~~ abutting against a seat facing upstream, referenced to a the direction of water flow, is provided for ~~the purpose of sealing the system.~~

24(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 17 any of ~~claims 17-23~~, wherein the surface from which jets exit is formed from a jet disk (29) fabricated from an elastic material, ~~preferably an elastomer, in particular, one having a~~ and forms a seal (32) formed on its rear face (31).

25(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 17 any of ~~claims 17-24~~, wherein a the water intake (14) on the shower head (11) is centered thereon, as is an the air intake (38, 40), ~~where, and~~ the air intake ~~preferably~~ passes through a central aperture (40) in the surface from which jets exit.

26(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 25 having an air intake that is connected to the surface (29) from which jets exit via a channel (38), where the selector (24) is connected to the water inlet (33), the surface from which jets exit is movable with respect to the water inlet for selection and activation purposes, and thereby causes a shutter (42) on the water inlet to open or shut the channel (38).

27(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 26, wherein air from the channel ~~(38)~~ enters normal to the longitudinal axes of the water intake ~~(14)~~ and water inlet ~~(33)~~.

28(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 17 any of claims 17-27, wherein the water intake has numerous annular apertures ~~(34)~~ distributed about a centerline and air from the air intake ~~(38, 40)~~ enters immediately downstream from said the apertures.

29(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 17 any of claims 17-28, wherein further comprising turbulence-generating devices ~~(46)~~ are provided, preferably in cascaded form, where, in particular, the turbulence-generating devices are arranged downstream from the air inlet ~~(44)~~, and are preferably distributed about a centerline or a channel ~~(38)~~ for inducting air through the air intake ~~(40)~~.

30(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 29, wherein the turbulence-generating devices ~~(46)~~ are configured for deflecting and distributing incoming water to the zones ~~(A, B)~~ on the surface ~~(29)~~ from which jets exit, preferably for uniformly distributing water throughout the distribution chamber ~~(36)~~.

31(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 25 or ~~claim 26~~, wherein the channel ~~(38)~~ of the air intake ~~(40)~~ is tubular, attached to the front face of the shower head ~~(11)~~, and transits at the center of the distribution chamber ~~(36)~~, where the and futher comprising turbulence-generating devices are formed on the channel's outer walls.

32(currently amended). A shower head according to claim 1, wherein the shower head any of the foregoing claims that is configured for in the form of a side-mounting shower head.